

REMARKS

Claims 10-14 and 16, and Figures 1-8 are currently pending. Applicant appreciates the Examiners careful examination and acknowledgement that Claims 10-14 and 16 are allowable. Figures 1, 3 and 8 have been amended to overcome the objections set forth by the Examiner in the Office Action dated November 28, 2008.

Particularly, and with regards to the first paragraph on page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner objected to reference character "4000" since this reference character was used to designate both the CPU in Figure 2, and the operator in Figure 8. Accordingly, reference character "4000" has been deleted in the attached REPLACEMENT SHEET for Figure 8.

With regard to the second paragraph on page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner objected to the drawings for not illustrating reference numbers "2214", "1210", "2100", "2200", "21000" and "40000". Applicant respectfully submits that reference numerals "1210" and "40000" are in fact illustrated in the originally filed Figures 2 and 4, respectively. Additionally, Applicant submits that reference numerals "2100", "2200" and "2214" are illustrated in the attached REPLACEMENT SHEET for Figure 1. Similarly, Applicant submits that reference numeral "21000" is illustrated in the attached REPLACEMENT SHEET for Figure 3.

According to C.F.R. 1.121(d)(1), Applicant *may* submit a marked-up copy of amended drawing figures including annotations indicating the changes made in an attached "Annotated Sheet". Applicant has not included such an Annotated Sheet in this reply since: i) the Examiner has not requested the submission of an Annotated Sheet to illustrate the amendments to the drawings; and ii) It is believed that the Applicant's description of the amendments in the remarks clearly set forth the amendments in the REPLACEMENT SHEETS. Therefore, Applicant

respectfully submits that the amendments to the drawings are clearly explained and in compliance with C.F.R. 1.121(d).

CONCLUSION

On the basis of the Notice of Allowance dated November 28, 2008, and the amendments to the drawings discussed above, Applicant respectfully submits that this application is hereby in condition for issuance. Favorable consideration and timely issuance of this application are respectfully requested.

Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees and/or credit any overpayments associated with this paper to Baker Botts L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 02-4377, Ref. No. 071382.0199. Further, if a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not provided for above, Applicant requests such extension and authorizes the charging of the extension fee to Baker Botts L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 02-4377, Ref. No. 071382.0199.

Respectfully submitted,

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